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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Matthias Helmstetter  
Serial No. : 10/690,236  
Filing Date : October 21, 2003  
For : GAS BAG MODULE AND VEHICLE  
STEERING WHEEL COMPRISING  
SUCH GAS BAG MODULE  
Group Art Unit : 3616  
Examiner : B. J. Gooden Jr.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.